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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): )  
YUZO KANO, ET AL. ) Title: SPOT JOINING METHOD  
Serial No: 09/847,643 ) AND SPOT JOINING DEVICE  
Filed: May 2, 2001 )

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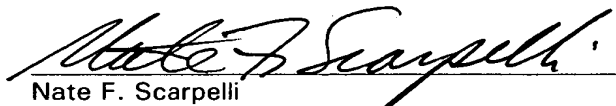
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